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Facilities Engineering
PROCEDURES FOR FIREWOOD CUTTING
ON FORT KNOX RESERVATION

Summary. Detailed procedures for obtaining a firewood cutting permit, regulations for cutting, and means of paying for permit are contained in appendix A.

Applicability. This pamphlet is applicable to persons desiring to cut firewood on the reservation. This firewood will not be resold.

Suggested improvements. The proponent of this pamphlet is the Office of the Director of Engineering and Housing. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications) thru channels to Cdr, USAARMC, ATTN: ATZK-EH.

1. Purpose. Prospective woodcutters (permittees) will be issued a daily permit by the Hunt Control Office, Community Recreation Division, DPCA (phone 4-7311). A record of permits issued by name will be maintained. Permits are for private use only. No commercial cutting will be allowed with these permits.

2. Policies and Procedures. The Community Recreation Division will coordinate with Range Division, DPTM and DEH to ensure designated cutting areas are cleared for use. DEH will designate all cutting areas.

3. A map and a copy of this pamphlet will be issued with each permit at the Hunt Control Office for the identification of cutting areas and regulations.

4. The following rules governing the permittees and any helpers will be obeyed while on the reservation:

- a. Observe all traffic rules to and from cutting areas.

b. Cut only downed trees and only in the designated area. No standing trees will be cut.

c. Cost is \$8.00 per permit. One saw only per permit will be used on the cutting site at any one time. This does not prevent having a spare or backup saw on hand. The Government reserves the right to limit the number of permits to an individual on a weekly basis for any cutting area.

d. Permittees and all helpers will be required to sign a disclaimer statement (see Appendix A) which will be furnished by and filed at the Hunt Control Office. Permittees will be on the cutting site at all times while firewood is being cut and removed.

e. Woodcutting permits may be obtained at the Hunt Control Office during established permit sale hours. Advance permits may be purchased at purchaser's risk. No refunds or substitute permits will be made for failure to cut on the designated day. The Government makes no warranty as to the quantity or quality of firewood in the designated cutting areas. Prospective permittees must satisfy themselves as to quantity, quality, and availability of material in cutting areas.

f. Woodcutting, loading, and hauling may occur from sunup to sundown for the day of the permit.

g. Only a truck and/or trailer will be used on the Fort Knox reservation. No truck larger than 3/4 ton pickup style will be used. The trailer size will be limited to 6 feet in width and 8 feet in length, single axle only. No dual tires will be allowed. The use of tractors, skidders, loaders, etc., is prohibited.

h. Trash, paper bags, cans, etc., will not be left in the areas nor scattered along trails or roads.

i. Unused tree residue will be removed from trails, roads, and rights-of-way.

j. No burning will be permitted.

k. No other activities will be permitted (i.e. hunting, fishing, digging ginseng, etc.).

l. At all times, the permit, map, and a copy of this pamphlet will be in the possession of the individual to whom it was issued.

m. Firebreaks, waterlines, and pipelines are off limits.

n. Anyone not observing these rules will be barred from woodcutting.

5. Money collected from the sale of woodcutting permits will be deposited to the appropriate fund account in accordance with AR 420-74.

6. On-post training units, organizations, and residents who want to cut wood for their use will contact the Land Management Branch, DEH, Bldg No. 112, Eleventh Avenue, phone 4-7431.

7. Personnel of the Forestry Section, Land Management Branch, and personnel under the direction of the Provost Marshal will monitor the cutting areas and permittees for compliance with this pamphlet.

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Appendix A

PERMIT NO. _____

FORT KNOX WOODCUTTING PERMIT

_____ has permission to
cut firewood in Cutting Area No. _____ designated by the DEH and DPCA,
phone 624-7311. Permit is valid for dates shown only.

VALID DATES _____

MAKE OF VEHICLE _____

STATE AND LICENSE NO. _____

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